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- (1) 10 sheets of drawings.
- (2) Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- (3) Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (5) Assignment.

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